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## **For Immediate Release**

### **John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council Meeting Scheduled**

PENDLETON--A meeting of the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at the Oxford Suites, 2400 SW Court Place, in Pendleton, Oregon. This federally chartered citizens group advises Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service managers on issues affecting the John Day River Basin and a portion of the lower Snake River Basin.

On the agenda for the Wednesday meeting are discussions about the National Conference for Resource Advisory Councils, the BLM National Mt Biking Strategy, the Blue Mountains Demonstration Area Vegetative Assessment, the Forest Service Invasive Plants Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), the Bureau of Land Management's Vegetation Treatment Programmatic EIS, the Oregon Sage Grouse and Sagebrush Habitat Conservation Team Charter, mountain quail translocations in Eastern Oregon and several other topics of interest.

An opportunity for public comment is scheduled for 1:00 p.m on Wednesday, December 4. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and the amount of time available, comments may be limited. Written comments are also accepted by the Council.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Prineville BLM.

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